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Lent almost gone, Easter is near,
These events come but once a year;
Fourth of July is on the way,
Christmas nearer every day,
Lenten days soon dead and gone,
Followed by lovely Easter morn;
Conquered thou thine enemy sin?
Stern denial 'dost thou win?

- Well, it's nearly over anyhow.
- However much of self denial you may have resolved and failed to carry out, there is now no going back of the returns.
- The book of the past is closed and all records are sealed.
- The book of the present is ever open, in the pages of which no good or bad ever escapes being recorded.
- We started out to tell Telegram readers about the many good things we have in men's and boys' attire for Easter adornment.
- Summed up—
- What we have said makes a good mixture of bad poetry, bad sermonizing and poor advertising.
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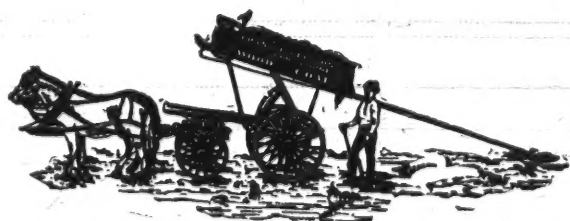
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

John W. Bell is in Kansas City, Mo., on a business trip.

A fine, hard-wood floor has been laid in the lower Town hall.

Albert W. Lowe has had the interior of his store painted this week.

Miss Alice Bowman of Bridgewater, has been visiting her uncles, Omar P. and H. F. Chase.

Albert Chadwick has sold his farm on High street to C. H. Dufton through Rogers' real estate agency.

Save May 5 for the Children's Cantata given under the auspices of Indian Ridge lodge, Daughters of Kebekeh.

Shawheen lodge, No. 21, D. of H., will hold an entertainment and dance in A. O. U. W. hall, on Friday evening, April 28.

Miss Lillian Bailey leaves town on Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will be united in marriage, Wednesday, to Charles Glen.

On next Friday evening, April 21, Good Friday will be observed at Christ church with special services to which everyone is cordially invited.

Phillips Andover academy opens the baseball season today with Princeton for an opponent. The Pynchard High school team play Methuen High today.

The semi-annual dance of the local Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Town hall on May 12th. Curran's orchestra will furnish music and the admis on will be: Gents, 50 cents, ladies, 35 cents.

Last Sunday afternoon a men's meeting was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in Pilgrim hall. Mr. Morse of Boston was the speaker of the afternoon as Mr. Smith, who was advertised to speak, could not come.

Raymond Buchan has severed his connection with the Lawrence Machine shop having been employed there for some time. On leaving the plant he was presented with a gift from his fellow workmen.

During Passion week services with preaching will be held daily, except Saturday, in the Seminary church, at 4.30 p. m., conducted by Prof. E. Y. Hicks. Communion will be observed on Thursday.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union will be held in the Free church this evening. After the regular business and roll call the addresses will be given by the pastors of the different churches.

Friends of Andover Grange are cordially invited to contribute toward the coming Rummage sale. Articles will be called for by sending a postal to Mrs. Walter Coleman, or they may be left at Mrs. F. M. Foster's, 29 Summer street.

Frank O. Baldwin, formerly principal of Pynchard school has been appointed private secretary to Congressman John W. Weeks of Newton. Mr. Baldwin formerly filled the same position for Ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers.

Miss Joanna C. Downing of this town was awarded third prize in class 1, second in class 2 and a third in class 3, for her St. Bernard dog at the dog show in Lawrence, Friday. H. F. Chase and Mrs. Samuel L. Fuller also won prizes with dogs they had entered.

Two new fire alarm boxes which the town voted to purchase at the last town meeting have arrived and have been placed in position. One is situated on Porter road near the home of the late Henry A. Hayward and the other at the corner of Summer and Pine streets.

On next Wednesday morning, April 19, the annual baseball game between the Pynchard Alumni team and the Pynchard team will be played. The school team has been practicing faithfully during the past few weeks and if pitcher Moynihan's arm is in condition a close game may be looked for.

Special services will be held at the Baptist church Monday—Thursday evenings, at 7.45, with the following speakers: Monday, Rev. A. F. Wedge of Lowell; Tuesday, Rev. H. S. Pinkham of Somerville; Wednesday, Rev. C. L. Pierce of Tewksbury; Thursday, Rev. C. C. Earle of Lawrence. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the Woman's Relief Corps meeting last Tuesday evening Miss Ada A. Buchan was very pleasantly surprised when she was presented with a beautiful ring, by the members of the corps, as a token of their appreciation for her services as secretary, which office she has filled for the past five years.

Thomas Maloney has left the employ of the Tyer-Rubber company and has joined the Lowell bunch of ball tossers with which aggregation he will endeavor to land a position. He has been identified with many of the local amateur teams and has always shown up well so that his friends feel that he will make good in the New England league.

The Andover association football team will play the Methuen club at Glen Forest tomorrow afternoon in the second game of the series for medals. The locals will line up as follows: Goal, D. O'Connell; backs, C. Hudson, W. Matthew; half backs, A. Matthew, R. Anderson, A. Haddon; forwards, D. Falconer, J. Monroe, E. Anderson, A. Ross. Reserve, R. Cairnie. Linesman, T. Lynch.

Archie Lowe of Lynn, visited relatives in town last Sunday.

A bicycle was recently stolen from the stable of Edward M. Brooks on Porter road.

Abbot Academy opened yesterday for the Spring term, after a vacation of two weeks.

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The regular meeting of Andover council No. 65 Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Barnard and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard are spending several days in Atlantic City, N. J.

This year the annual May breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 29, as May 1 comes on Monday.

Fred S. Dodson leaves town for the West, Monday, on a business trip for a well known Boston wool house.

Archie Blatchford was in Boston on Wednesday taking examinations for a position as railway mail clerk.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary auxiliary of the Seminary church will meet on Tuesday, April 18, at three o'clock, in Bartlett chapel.

John C. Campbell of Demorest, Georgia, a graduate of Phillips Academy and the Theological Seminary has been spending a few days in town.

The following real estate transfer was recorded in the register of deeds office in Lawrence last week: Barnett Rogers to Minnie M. Swanton, Andover, \$1.00.

Walter Lamont, Alexander Ritchie and Henry A. Bodwell were appointed members of the regatta committee of the Lawrence Canoe club on Monday evening.

Rev. S. C. Bartlett, of Japan, will address the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society at the Seminary church on Tuesday, April 18, at 3 o'clock, in Bartlett Chapel. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the regular meeting of the board of selectmen held on Monday, Lewis T. Hardy, George D. Lawson and Allen Simpson were re-appointed fire engineers. Hugh Kydd and David M. May were appointed special police.

On Wednesday, Patriots' Day, the post office will keep holiday hours. The carriers will make the usual morning trip and the stamp window will be open from eight to half past nine in the morning and half past five until six in the evening.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club was held Friday afternoon, April 7, at the John Dove Kindergarten rooms at three o'clock. Mrs. Hardy read a very interesting story and a pleasant social time followed. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Feeney.

Mr. William H. Lincoln, who was to have made the address next Sunday evening in the course at Christ church, has been obliged to cancel his engagement owing to his departure for Europe. His place will be filled by Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Academy, who will speak on The Moral Responsibility of a Secondary School. The service is at 7 o'clock.

The monument to the memory of the late Principal Bancroft and erected by old Phillips boys of Dr. Bancroft's time has recently been placed in the Chapel cemetery. The piece is of colonial design and of Conway granite. It was designed by Guy Lowell of Boston. In addition to Dr. Bancroft's name, and the dates of his Principalship, the stone bears this simple inscription, "Erected by His Pupils."

The Means Prize speakers for the year have recently been selected. The following men were successful in securing positions on the "ten": N. T. Childs, Ridge-way, Pa.; A. Farnsworth, Lawrence; C. P. Franchot, Olean, N. Y.; M. O. Frost, New Britain, Conn.; A. B. Gilbert, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; J. M. Howard, Montclair, N. J.; A. F. Kitchel, East Liverpool, O.; L. B. Parks, Cleveland, O.; M. A. Seabury, Wellesley Hills; T. A. Smith, Hanover, N. H.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ada M. Webber and Fred R. Hanscom, Glen, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Abbie S. Hoyt of Tilton, N. H., a sister of the late Miss Mary E. Cummertford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownell on Summer street.

Miss Minnie Swint of East Boston, who gave much pleasure in the South church a fortnight ago, will be the soloist there again on Sunday night. The pastor will be the preacher.

If the weather is pleasant Sunday there will be a meeting held at the home of H. S. Wright, 43 High street, under the auspices of the Second Advent church of Lawrence. All are invited to come.

The attention of our readers is called to the letter addressed to the editor of this paper which is published in another part of the paper. The letter is filled with information that appeals to every one that desires to purchase absolutely pure wool clothing.

Miss Holt at The Metropolitan wishes to call attention to her Easter goods, consisting of hand painted novelties, chocolate eggs and rabbits, candy boxes and baskets, etc. She would also be pleased to take orders for Dutch hyacinths and jonquils for Easter.

The tickets are now on sale for the concert in the Town hall by the Harvard Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs on May 2. The price of the tickets is 50 cents and the proceeds are to be devoted to the Students' Aid society of Smith college. The concert will be held under the auspices of the Smith Alumnae in Andover.

George W. Morse, an eminent Boston lawyer and for many years counsel for the General Electric company, who died of pneumonia at Marseilles, France, last week, came to Andover from the war in 1865, at the age of nineteen, and at Phillips Academy fitted for Dartmouth College. He boarded in the home of Chas. Blunt on Salem street. His son, Samuel F. B. Morse, was also a student of Phillips, 1903, and is now at Yale College.

The New York Alumni Association has recently presented the Academy two handsome sets of biographies for the reference room in the library. The sets are Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography in six volumes, and The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography in twelve volumes. The books are handsomely bound and stamped in gilt on the covers. "Presented to Phillips Academy by the Alumni Association of New York City."

The first cricket game of the season will be played on next Wednesday when teams selected by the captain and vice-captain will oppose each other. The teams will be as follows: Captain's team, Gordon, captain, Bruce, Fettes, Callaghan, J. Porter, D. Black, C. Hudson, W. McKenzie, W. McDermitt, Horton, Munro, Callum; Vice-captain's team, Sullivan, captain, A. Anderson, Fraser, Barrett, Poland, E. Anderson, W. Coutts, W. Matthews, Holt, R. Anderson, Rhodes, A. Haddon.

School Notes.

The school committee held a special meeting last evening to consider the question of grading about the central buildings.

Parents' Day will be observed at the Stowe school next Tuesday, April 18.

There is an exhibition of the work of the pupils of the Bradlee school in the Committee room in the Town hall. All are cordially invited to inspect it.

A teachers' institute under the auspices of the State Board of Education will be held in Andover, May 1. The teachers of towns within easy access to Andover will be present.

Miss Julia A. Brine, teacher of the Bailey school, was called home Tuesday by the death of her grandmother. Miss Eva A. Hardy has been taking her place.

Miss Evelyn P. Reed has asked for a leave of absence from duty in the kindergarten at the John Dove school until next September and she will sail early in May for Europe in company with Mrs. William E. Russell of Cambridge. Miss Mary Gardner has taken Miss Reed's position.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 16.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.45 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday April 16.

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth league meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.45 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Martha White of Westboro is the guest of Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

Last Wednesday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Cochran.

Mrs. L. G. Preston of Farmington, Me., was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Michael Wheatley returned home this week from a six months' visit with relatives in Ireland and England.

Mrs. J. H. Smith attended the annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Worcester, April 12 and 13.

The new Methodist pastor, the Rev. William Ferguson, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Lodge Deputy James M. Craig of North Andover, paid an official visit to the local Good Templars' lodge last Monday evening.

Manager Louis G. Buck requests all the candidates for the Ballardvale baseball team to meet for practice on the plains Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A large delegation of the local Christian Endeavorers will attend the meeting of the Andover C. E. Union to be held with the Free Church society this evening.

The following appointments made at the recent Methodist Conference will be of interest to Andover people: Rev. G. R. Moody, Belchertown; Rev. E. E. Small, Marblehead; Rev. E. H. Atkins, Beverly; Rev. E. R. Thorndike, Saratoga Street Church, Boston; Rev. I. P. West, Parker Street, Lawrence; Rev. G. E. Sanderson, North Andover.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the annual session of Essex District lodge, which will be held in Haverhill next Wednesday, April 19: Delegates, Daniel H. Poor, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Mrs. J. H. Smith; alternates, Miss Hattie Corbett, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Miss Eva C. Brackett, Miss Bertha Clemons.

Obituary.

MRS. CATHERINE PERRY.

Mrs. Catherine Perry, wife of Sylvanus Perry, died last Monday forenoon at 7 o'clock at her home on Lowell street, at the age of 65 years. The deceased was born in Ireland.

With the exception of two years spent in South Boston she has lived the 41 years of her married life in Ballardvale. She was well known by all the older residents of the Vale, and had many friends here. Besides her husband she leaves one son Charles, to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Father Locke celebrated mass.

Mrs. M. J. Buckley rendered appropriate selections. Among the floral tributes was a handsome bouquet of roses and ferns from Mrs. Lottie Metcalf.

The pall bearers were John Burke, Thomas Ready, Patrick Conway, Patrick Lynch. Interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Cards of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement.

Signed, THOMAS E. STOTT AND FAMILY.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during our time of sorrow and affliction.

Signed, SYLVANUS PERRY, CHARLES PERRY.

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METHUEN.

The Second P. M. athletic association held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of William Treble and transacted considerable business. The following officers were elected: President, Fred Marshall; vice president, Bert Emsley; secretary, Harold Craven; treasurer, Theodore Ackroyd. Edgar Craven was chosen chairman of the committee on suits and captain, and it was voted to give him full control of the ball team and full power to select players. Meeting adjourned at 9 p. m. The baseball team regret very much at having lost their captain, John Ross who has had to leave town for the benefit of his health, but hope he will return well and hearty.

The cantata entitled "The Crowning of the Fairy Queen" will be given in Nevins Memorial hall, Wednesday evening, May 3. Several rehearsals are being held weekly. The committee in charge is working hard to make the cantata a grand success. The piece will be given by 50 children under 10 years of age assisted by 12 young ladies of the Second Primitive Methodist church. The committee on costumes comprise Mrs. Fred Donkin, Mrs. S. E. Duff, Mrs. C. H. Kershaw. The children have been drilled by the pastor of the church, Rev. Charles H. Kershaw. Robert Amis will be the piano accompanist. Tickets are now in the hands of the children and are meeting with a ready sale. Owing to the length of time it takes to present the performance the curtain will rise promptly at 8 p. m. The whole of the cantata will be given under the direction of Thomas B. Amis, who is working hard for its success. The proceeds will be devoted to the church.

HELD WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley who were married last week held a reception for friends at the home of Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Harrington on Grove street.

The house was prettily decorated with potted plants. During the reception Daniel and Henry Dudley acted as ushers. There were more than 50 present, including members of the King's Daughters connected with the Congregational church of which Mrs. Dudley is a member.

An informal musical entertainment was enjoyed, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Robbins of Frye Village and Miss Harrington, sister of Mrs. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley received a fine assortment of gifts. They leave today for a two weeks wedding trip.

BAPTIST SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society was held Monday night at the church vestry for the transaction of the annual business. Clerk John S. Tapley called the meeting to order at 8.05 o'clock and Albion G. Peirce was elected moderator. After prayer was offered by Deacon John Barker the reports of the officers and committees were submitted as follows: Treasurer's report, Theron P. Fisher; collector's report, Arthur W. Kinney; assistant collector's, Albion G. Peirce; standing committee's, J. Milton Tenney; trustee's, Lorin O. Norris. The reports showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The following officers were elected: Clerk, John S. Tapley; treasurer, Theron P. Fisher; collector, Arthur W. Kinney; assistant collector, Albion G. Peirce; auditor, J. E. Norris; standing committee, J. Milton Tenney; John S. Tapley, Charles Hutchins; music committee, S. J. Smith, Arthur W. Kinney, Albion G. Peirce, Charles Hutchins and Henry P. Klemke. It was voted that the standing committee act with a committee from the church in the matter of pulp supplies, as provided in the constitution.

The necessary appropriations for the year were made. After the transaction of other minor matters, the meeting adjourned at 9.40 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

The town meeting adjourned from the regular meeting in March was held in the town hall, Methuen, Saturday afternoon and was called to order at 2 o'clock by Town Clerk Joseph S. Howe. Granville E. Foss again served as moderator.

The principal business for which the meeting was called was to take some definite action in relation to the route between Lowell and Methuen, for the construction of a state highway. There were two routes before the meeting one through East Dracut and another by the way of the River road so-called. After considerable discussion it was voted to pass over the article. It was voted unanimously, however, that the river route is preferable to the citizens of Methuen. Charles M. Sawyer vigorously advocated this route and while many of the voters agreed with him in his contention, in view of the statement that the state highway commission has already decided in favor of the East Dracut line it was not deemed advisable to take further action. The discussion on this article of the warrant consumed the larger part of the time of the meeting.

It was voted to all \$1500 to the appropriation for the board of health to pay the city of Lawrence for the Brown smallpox case, which was decided against the town in the supreme court last week.

Voted to appropriate \$1000 for opening roads during the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate \$1500 for repairs on macadamized roads, the sum to be taken from the excise tax.

It was also voted to pay town help \$1.75 per day and men with two horse teams \$4 per day for opening roads during the winter months. For several years past the town has paid 75 cents per hour for such work.

The following were elected to serve on the finance committee the ensuing year: James H. Lyons, Albert J. Richardson, John O. Hill, James O. Parker, Daniel W. Tenney, Fred Miller, C. M. Sawyer, Edward A. Bowser, Christopher Harris, George W. Tenney, George B. Dumas, Jacob Emerson and Edward J. Castle.

After the transaction of other minor business the meeting adjourned.

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KNOCKED DOWN BY ELECTRIC.

Edward Moore an elderly man about 50 years of age was knocked down and his right foot badly crushed by a Methuen bound electric on Broadway at Bradford street between 10.30 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night. He also received a number of bad cuts about the head. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the authorities at the Cottage hospital reported that Moore was resting comfortably.

The victim of the accident resides at 4, Holly street with his mother and sister. He is employed as a freight handler at the outward freight office of the Boston and Maine railroad. It seemed that he was crossing Broadway at the street mentioned and in some manner miscalculated the nearness of the car which it is said was not traveling beyond the ordinary rate of speed.

After being struck Moore was dragged a car length before the car could be stopped. He was unconscious when picked up. Dr. Robert W. Forster attended and the man was removed to the Cottage hospital in the ambulance.

CANTON AGAWAM RETURNS FROM VERMONT.

The members of Canton Agawam and their wives who comprised the party to visit St. Johnsbury, Vermont, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, arrived home on Monday night at about 8.45 o'clock. Their special parlor car brought them to Lowell and from there they took a special electric to this city.

The members of the St. Johnsbury Canton received their Massachusetts brothers with open arms and the links of friendship which bind the members of the two organizations together have been more closely and strongly welded as a result of the trip. The local Cantons returned filled with the pleasure of the Vermont Cantons. The party visited Bert Farnham's sugar camp and partook of the pleasures of sugaring off. Gallons of the pure syrup were brought back by them and many gallons more are to follow.

Monday many of the party visited the Fairbanks scale factory and went through the art museum of which the city boasts. A hearty welcome was extended from all sides and the city was thrown open to them.

Mayor C. F. Lynch who accompanied the party as a specially invited guest of the Vermont Cantons was greatly impressed with the charming city of the Green Mountain state.

NEW DIRECTORS OF ARLINGTON NATIONAL BANK.

Two vacancies on the board of directors of the Arlington National bank were filled at a meeting of the board held Monday afternoon by the election of August Stiegler and George A. Stanley.

George A. Stanley is the second eldest son of Supt. James J. Stanley of the city farm. He was born in this city and attended the public schools. Shortly after entering the High school he went to Cannon's Commercial college, from which he was graduated, and went into the grain business with his father. Later he was interested in the bowling alley business, having alleys in various New England cities. Nine years ago he embarked in the grain business on his own account, as the Stanley Grain Co., of which he is treasurer. He holds a similar position in the Lawrence Coal Co. Mr. Stanley is an ex-president of the Young Men's Catholic association, a member of the board of trade, Merrimack council, 67, K. of C. He is married, has three children and resides at 451 Lowell street.

Mr. Stiegler is a well known citizen and prominent business man and was born in 1850, in Saxony, Germany. When six years of age his parents brought him to Lawrence and here he has since resided. For half a decade he attended the local public schools and when 11 years old went to work in the Bay State, now the Washington mills. Later Mr. Stiegler was a filling carrier in the Everett mills, where the loomfixer's trade was learned and which he followed until 1875. The following seven years saw him a member of the Lawrence police force, he having been appointed by the Hon. R. H. Tewksbury.

He afterwards embarked in the tobacco business, purchasing the store of William Holgate & Co. at the lower end of Essex street. He has since been in that line of employment and for more than six years conducted two stores, both on Essex street. His present place is at 171 Essex street. His partner for the past two and one-half years being Gustave E. Stackelhaus, under the title of Stiegler & Co.

The board of aldermen claimed him as a member in 1891 and he was chairman of the board of health in 1888 and 1889 under the Hon. A. E. Mack. Ex-Alderman Stiegler was one of the

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South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711 Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.

Sunday School to follow.

3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.00 Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 Evening worship with sermon by the pastor. Soloist, Miss Minnie A. Swint, of Boston.

Monday, 7.45 p. m. Neighborhood meeting, Mr. E. Lawrence's, 7.30 Brigade Company.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting in vestry.

Thursday, 3.30. Women's Union, missionary meeting.

Friday, 7.30 p. m. Union service in Christ Church.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9.30 a. m. Holy Communion.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector.

12.00 m. Sunday School.

7.00 p. m. Evening Prayer, with address by Frine, Alfred E. Stearns, on "The Moral Responsibility of a Secondary School."

Service daily, except Thursday and Friday, 5 p. m.

Monday, 7.30 p. m. Quarterly meeting, Girls' Friendly Society.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.

Good Friday, 10.30 a. m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

7.30 p. m. Union Services, with addresses by Prof. W. R. Arnold, Ph. D., and Rev. J. E. Park.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following morning service.

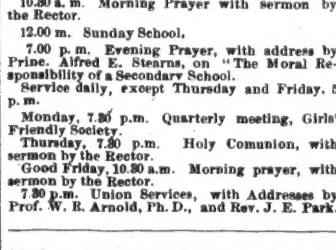
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

3.30 p. m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Society.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APRIL 16

10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon by Prof. Edward Y. Hinks, D.D.

Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel following morning service.

During Pastoral Week daily services with preaching will be held at 4.30 p. m., conducted by Prof. E. Y. Hinks, except on Saturday.

5.15 p. m. P. A. Vesper service with Communion on Thursday.



RUSSIAN REFUGEE NOW IN LAWRENCE.

Two months or so ago, Morris Feinman, a conscript soldier of the Russian army, was under orders to proceed with his regiment to the battle ground in Manchuria.

Two days prior to the date set for the departure he deserted, and after five days of exciting experiences succeeded in crossing the Austrian frontier, taking with him his Russian uniform, with the exception of his shako or cap, which was too bulky to carry in his valise.

Feinman later came to Boston. He had neither friends nor relatives to meet him on his arrival, but compatriots took him in charge and he was sent to Lawrence, where he secured work in the Washington mills plant of the American woolen company.

He is about 21 years old, of medium height. He has an intelligent face and is well educated, speaking and writing Russian, Polish and Yiddish. He is now applying himself to the study of English and will file his declaration of intention of citizenship soon, if he has not done so already.

He is a native of Uman, Poland, and comes from a well-to-do Hebrew family.

He gave a graphic description of his life as a conscript and of the manner in which he escaped. For 16 months he had served as a conscript in the 12th company of the Otkrinsky or 4th regt. His command was stationed at Vinisu, a city in the government of Podolski, southeast of Warsaw, in Russian Poland. Two days before the day fixed for the departure of his command for the east, Feinman, wearing his uniform, boldly took the train at Vinisu for Gmerinca, a railroad junction.

Only once was he questioned on his journey, by an officer of another regiment, to whom he replied that he was on a day's furlough to see relatives. This was satisfactory apparently, for no further inquiries were made.

His desertion had been planned and his way mapped out, for a regular "underground route" exists for taking fugitives, military and otherwise across the heavily guarded frontier lines.

HANDICAPS GIVEN LOCAL GOLF PLAYERS.

Local golf players are given the following handicaps in the official list of the Massachusetts Golf association for 1905:

Handicap 2—A. L. Ripley, Oakley Country club.

Handicap 6—G. N. Norton, L. D. Norton, Merrimack Valley Country club.

Handicap 8—C. H. Dutton, Jr., J. F. Lanigan, Jr., R. H. Sherman, Merrimack Valley Country club.

Handicap 9—M. C. Stuart, Merrimack Valley Country club.

Handicap 10—H. W. Boynton, E. Brooks, C. H. Forbes, Andover Golf club.

Handicap 11—Paul R. Clay, Merrimack Valley Country club.

Handicap 12—G. H. Butters, H. R. Dow, R. T. Todd, Merrimack Valley Country club.

Handicap 14—P. G. Carleton, Charles Lanigan, F. L. Leighton, R. Morris, H. L. Sherman, I. W. Sleeper, J. Smith, A. Sweeney, W. D. Twiss, Merrimack Valley Country club.

Handicap 16—A. Freeman, J. W. Platner, G. Smith, Andover Golf club. P. Coburn, A. L. Cole, L. S. Bigelow, L. G. Brown, George Lord, N. Lyon, A. R. Royle, L. Whitney, M. Wishart, Merrimack Valley Country club.

Handicap 18—W. Buck, J. N. Cole, E. Y. Hinks, W. R. Newton, Andover Golf club; E. Allen, J. Barker, J. C. Brown, Dr. G. W. Dow, Dr. O. T. Howe, J. E. Maguire, Judge J. J. McMahon, M. W. Morris, J. C. Sanborn Jr., J. L. Sullivan, C. Sumner, Col. John P. Sweeney, J. F. Tenney, H. J. Pinkham.

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You positively cannot find reliable dress-goods at so low a price as ours. Come and see for yourself. Farr's Remnant Store, near City Hall, Lawrence.

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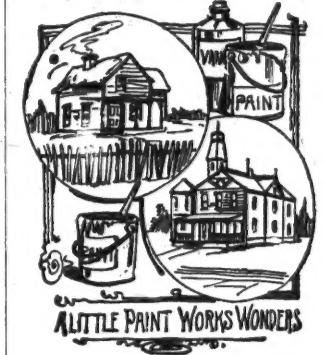
is introducing some

NEW GAS BURNERS

which are proving to be far superior to any other Gas Burners so far shown in Andover. They are on exhibition at his store to be seen at any time. All are cordially invited to come and see for themselves if it is not a little wonder. All those looking for more light would do well to call and see these burners. The people will follow the light.

6 PARK STREET Andover

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ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Philip Caffrey, late of Andover, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ellen Theresa Caffrey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

HAVING bought the store and stock lately owned by Edward Pierce at North Andover, we shall keep a full assortment of all kinds of grain for stock and fowls; also Hay, Straw, Farming Tools and Team Harnesses.

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Good English Hay. Apply at Mrs. John Sweeney's (off Salem St.), Andover, Mass.

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Watch and Chain on the streets of Andover. Owner may receive same by proving property and paying charges. Apply to J. M. Dorey, 4 Draper Cottage.

FOR SALE

One good Democrat Wagon, canopy top; in good condition. Apply to Charles E. Kent, D'Arcy's Farm, Andover, Mass.

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On Washington Ave. A very desirable 6 room cottage ready for occupancy May 1. Apply to Geo. Stiles.

LOST

A brown and white Coon Cat. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Charles E. F. Clarke, 42 School street.

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A Cameo Pin, a white head on a pink back ground. Finder please leave at Townsman Office and receive reward.

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Two large pleasant front rooms, each suitable for two gentlemen, or man and wife, with cable board. Inquire at 33 Summer street.

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within one week, a Second Girl—must be thoroughly experienced and up-to-date. Apply at The Metropolitan, 42 Main St., Andover.

TIP TO MARRIED MEN.

(From the Somerville Journal.) The married man can get a much warmer welcome by taking home a box of chocolates than he can by taking home a box of good cigars, and the chocolates don't cost one-tenth as much.

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified Explained. No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Hyde For Two Year Term.

At the special meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society April 6 the two year plan of mutualization proposed by the policy holders' committee on the twenty-eight to twenty-four directorate basis was adopted by order of Vice President Hyde, who retained his control of the society. Objection, however, was made to the other part of the committee's plan—namely, the immediate mutualization of the executive committee of the board of directors. By this refusal Hyde was charged with breaking faith with the committee. This action followed a week of bitter controversy between the Alexander and Hyde



E. H. Harriman.

factions, in which the charges and countercharges were aired in the public press, and at one time it was said that Mr. Hyde threatened to dismantle the whole structure and go out of business. A committee was appointed to investigate and report on the present management of the society, and on this committee was E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, who is known to have received extensive loans from the Equitable on the strength of his railroad securities in 1902 and 1905. An investigation of the society was begun by the state insurance department.

Erie Railway Increases Stock.

The Erie Railway company filed April 6 a certificate to increase common stock by \$20,000,000 for the purpose of taking care of convertible bonds issued two years ago at the rate of \$50 a share.

Cunard Passes Dividend.

The annual report of the Cunard Steamship company issued at London April 3 shows that no dividend will be paid this year. The year's net balance of profits was only \$37,145. It is explained that the shrinkage is due to the rate war.

New York Gas Trust Probed.

The legislative investigation into the status of the Consolidated Gas company of New York city has brought to light a number of queer methods and inconsistencies, not the least of which is the fact that the New York Edison company was capitalized at \$64,500,000, whereas its constituent companies only claimed to be worth \$19,000,000. It was also brought out that the gas trust earned 17 per cent on its plant.

Labor.

Miners Celebrate Eight Hour Day.

The adoption of the eight hour day in the bituminous coal field April 1 was observed by the anthracite miners, who took a holiday and thus closed every mine but one in the Lackawanna field.

Unions Paralyze a Town.

The eight principal industries of Princeton, Ind., have closed down indefinitely on account of the demand of the American Federation of Labor that unskilled employees get \$1.75 a day instead of \$1.50. The business of the city is practically paralyzed.

Effect of Steel Wage Raise.

The 10 per cent increase in wages made by the United States Steel corporation April 1 applies especially to the common laborers and day hands whose wages are not governed by

agreement. It does not affect the high salaried employees.

Shoe Workers Share Profits.

According to the charter incorporating the shoe factory managed by William Lane at Brooklyn, the \$250,000 capital stock is to consist of common stock and of employees' co-operative preferred stock, the latter to draw cumulative annual dividends of 6 per cent and to be divided among the 500 employees. If an employee leaves the company he is to be allowed to have his stock redeemed.

Industrial.

Simplon Tunnel Open.

The Simplon tunnel was opened April 2, when the first trains passed through. One started from the Swiss side and one from the Italian side, meeting at the center. The iron door which originally prevented the overflow of a torrent of hot water was battered down, and the trains passed through amid great applause and cries of "Long live Switzerland!" and "Long live Italy!" Bands played the Italian royal march and the Swiss anthem, and the two parties embraced and kissed each other.

New Device For Locomotives.

The New York Central railroad is about to try a new device on its locomotives. It is to attach to a set of locomotive driving wheels an electrical horseshoe magnet. Experiments have been conducted at the Allston shop at Boston, and it was found that with the magnet employed the adhesion was increased fully 35 per cent. Thirty locomotives will be fitted with the device, and it will do away with the use of sand.

Highest Bridge Complete.

According to a telegram received by the Chartered company of London, April 1, the bridge across the Zambezi river, South Africa, for the Cape to Cairo railroad was safely joined. The bridge is of the cantilever type and is the highest in the world, being 420 feet above the river.

First Turbine Liner to Cross.

The first transatlantic voyage by a turbine steamer was finished when the Allan liner Victorian reached Halifax, April 1. She encountered bad weather and broke no records. She carried 1,500 passengers, and they noticed the absence of vibration.

EDUCATIONAL

European Professors Called.

The trustees of Columbia university announce that Vilhelm F. Bjerknes, professor of mechanics and mathematical physics in the University of Stockholm, and H. A. Lorentz, professor of physics in the University of Leyden, two of the most distinguished European scientists, have accepted appointments for the year 1905-06 to lecture at Columbia in exchange for certain members of the Columbia faculty.

Under its agreement with Germany for exchange of professors Harvard university has invited Professor Wilhelm Ostwald to deliver a course of lectures on physical chemistry.

Rutgers' President Resigns.

Dr. Austin Scott, for nearly fifteen years the president of Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J., has tendered his resignation, but the trustees have declined to accept it, offering instead eight months' leave of absence with full salary.

Dr. Hilprecht Resigns.

It was made known at Philadelphia April 3 that Professor Hilprecht had tendered his resignation as curator of the Babylonian section in the free mu-

Rockefeller Controversy Shakes Church

Honesty and expediency have locked arms in mortal combat over the Rockefeller gift to the Congregational foreign missions.

In a supplementary statement issued by the protesting committee of ministers opposing acceptance of Rockefeller money it is explained that the point which vitates the whole proceeding is the voluntary relation of the mission board to the donor, but that with an unknown and unimpeached giver the church is brought into no such conscious and deliberate relation. They admit that money is impersonal and cannot of itself have any moral taint.

The defense of Rockefeller methods made in the public press by H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company—namely, that rebates on railroads were formerly legal just as slavery was formerly legal—was met promptly by Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the council of the Congregational churches, who questions the truth of Mr. Rogers' statement that no rebates have been granted to the oil trust since the passage of the interstate commerce law. He admits, however, that the trust has now gained such a power in the classification and control of freight rates as to make the use of rebates unnecessary.

Incidentally Dr. Gladden preached his last Sunday's sermon at Columbus, O., on "The Christian of Today," insisting that the Christian is beginning to get a new idea of what it means to carry his religion into his business.

That John D. Rockefeller has not been indifferent to the storm of criticism in press and pulpit is indicated by the issuance to the press of an extended reply to Dr. Gladden and others signed by S. C. T. Dodd, general solicitor of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Dodd says that the charge that Mr. Rockefeller made his money dishonestly is doubly vile because made by ministers in the pretended interest of morality. He asserts, further, that the Standard Oil company does not own a share of stock of a railroad company, does not control any railroad and since the enactment of the interstate commerce law has not received lower rates than other shippers by rebates or any other devices. He denies that Mr. Rockefeller has had any connection directly or indirectly with

seum and his Clark professorship of Assyriology and that after the hearing by the university authorities concerning the accusations against him he would leave America for good and reside hereafter in Germany. Few of the scientists who had brought charges against Hilprecht forwarded them in writing to the trustees, as requested. The investigating committee was believed to have a friendly bias toward Hilprecht.

Dr. Osler's Successor.

The trustees of the Johns Hopkins university have elected Dr. Lewellyn F. Barker, head of the department of anatomy at Chicago university, to the professorship of medicine made vacant by the resignation of Dr. William Osler, who goes to Oxford, England.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Western Civilization Endangered.

In an April 1 address at the University of California H. Rider Haggard, the English novelist who has come to America to study various agricultural colonies, told of the utter wretchedness of life in the London slums and made this prediction:

"Unless the evils brought about by this congestion of the masses in cities is stopped western civilization is in danger of being swept away by a conquering eastern people, who have the virtues of their country and are not afflicted with western evils."

Settlement Workers' Romance.

The announced engagement of J. G. Phelps Stokes, the young millionaire worker in the University Settlement at New York, to Miss Rose Pastor, a self educated Hebrew girl, now in settlement work, but formerly a poor



worker in a Cleveland cigar factory, appeals to the romance loving American public. Miss Pastor first met Mr. Stokes when as a reporter for the Jewish Daily News she was sent to interview Mr. Stokes. Although she is a Jewess and Mr. Stokes is of Protestant connections, they regard themselves as being both Christians in spirit. Recently Miss Pastor has again gone back to her trade as cigarmaker, so that she might get in touch with the people again. The marriage is to be performed by a Christian minister. They expect to live in an east side tenement flat.

SCIENTIFIC

Meningitis Scourges New York.

The week's increased death roll from meningitis at New York has intensified scientific as well as popular interest in this mysterious malady, which has now been added to the list of infectious diseases. Since the first of the year over 800 deaths from this cause have been recorded. Efforts to identify the specific microbe of meningitis have failed.

To Prevent Idiot Reproduction.

The Pennsylvania legislature by a vote of 105 to 28 recently passed a bill making it compulsory for state institutions for the care of imbecile children to appoint a committee of experts to authorize such operation as shall be deemed safest to prevent procreation in cases pronounced nonimprovable.

Discovery of the Taste Bud.

Professor J. T. Wilson of the University of Chicago claims to have discovered a new organ of taste, which he calls the taste bud. It is to be found in the larynx just below the surface of the lining and is bud shaped. Professor Wilson says that this organ repels drink and food having a sour taste and welcomes those having a sweet taste.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

By the explosion of gas in Joseph Leiter's mine at Zeigler, Ill., April 3, fifty miners were entombed, and it is believed that most of them are dead. The explosion was believed to be accidental.

Three men were killed and a score of women were seriously injured by flying glass as the result of an explosion in the plant of the Union Metallic Cartridge company at Bridgeport, Conn., April 4.

An earthquake devastated the Kangra valley, northern India, April 4, fairly engulfing Kangra, Dharmasala and other populous centers. Loss of life was reported into the thousands, and survivors were left without food or shelter.

During a dense fog a freight and passenger train collided near Branchville, S. C., April 2, on the Southern railway, killing four persons.

Deaths.

William F. Potter, president of the Long Island Railroad company, at New York, April 2, aged forty-nine. His death was due to meningitis.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The catch of mackerel by Capt. Sol Jacobs and his crew of Gloucester netted \$2500, it being the first of the season.

Winfred Fuller charged with the larceny of letters, walked out of the Lynn police court Tuesday morning, and now the police are searching for him.

A reception is to be tendered Chas. W. Ordway of West Newbury who is completing his 37th year as selectman and 35th year as chairman of the board.

Rev. J. W. Ward is the new pastor of the Lafayette street M. E. church at Salem. He has held pastorates in Lynn, Stoneham, Newburyport and other places.

George E. Dixon, an employee of the Newburyport Gas company had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Monday while at work in a trench, he being overcome.

A tract of land at Briar Neck, Good Harbor beach, Gloucester, is in dispute as to ownership. It is considered one of the most desirable seashore areas along the North shore.

Ella Pike, aged 50, left a Haverhill shop last Saturday for her home in Plaistow, N. H., and has not been seen since. It is thought she is wandering about in the suburban woods.

The New England Insurance association finds that Salem needs badly two new first class fire engines, two combination wagons, two new permanent men, and request that the cement lined mains be replaced with iron pipe. To comply with this request it would entail an expenditure of \$20,000 for apparatus, \$20,000 for new houses and \$20,000 a year for maintenance.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by All Druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

SUIT OVER PARTY WALL.

An attachment of \$500 was placed on file at the local registry of deeds today in a suit brought by J. Warren Berry of Andover against W. H. Godfrey of this city. A suit over a party wall in the building on Essex street owned by the two men was decided in favor of Mr. Berry some time ago. Since then Mr. Berry claims that Mr. Godfrey has used the exposed portion of the division wall to display his carpets on and has refused to stop although requested to do so. Mr. Godfrey contends that he has done nothing but what he had a right to do.

Reaxall Medical News

Womanhood

The number of diseases peculiar to women is so large that I believe this space would not even contain a mere mention of the names, and it is a fact that the majority of these diseases are caused by Catarrh. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of Catarrhal germs in her system. You will never find rich blood in a person troubled with Catarrh, and you will never rid yourself of Catarrh unless you absolutely drive out every germ with REXALL MUCU-TONE. Some women think there is no help for them. I am positive in saying this is a mistake. What you do need is a specialty to treat the cause. Catarrh is the cause. The ailments of womanhood are but the result. REXALL MUCU-TONE is scientifically prepared from the prescription of a physician whose specialty was Catarrh for thirty years; and its effects on the system are entirely different to any other remedy I have ever sold. It is a germ destroyer, clearing the system of every trace of the catarrhal parasites and at the same time toning up the mucous tissues that have been diseased by the catarrhal germs. No other remedy is so admirably designed for the ailments of women. I want you to try a large trial size at fifty cents on my positive guarantee that if you are not benefited I will hand you back your money.

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Tainted Money.

"Twas a pretty queer dream! I had the contribution box in my hand with a firm grip when I started, and as I passed it to the first person in the group on my side, I thought of how much good that collection would do in settlement work among the new immigrants.

I saw her take a quarter out of her purse and drop it with a thud before I realized who she was, and then I almost dropped the box, for do you know she was the woman who deliberately charged me for three dozen pieces in my last week's wash when there were only thirty-one in all. Take such money? Never! And I reached into the box and grabbed her quarter, and with a hoarse whisper of "remember Rockefeller," I passed it back.

Two boys that I had seen swiping green apples once sat next, and I knew that any money they could possibly have would be tainted, so I didn't give them a chance. A fine old lady with gray hair came next, and I felt sure of her, but she dropped in only a nickel. Four other strangers were allowed to reach into the box and then I stopped short, for there, right in front of me, was Farmer Cornstossel. I could well remember when Mr. Cornstossel was considered the very essence of honor and uprightness, but, alas, that was before the coal strike! I had bought wood of him for twenty years; the price had been uniform year after year. In 1903 the coal bins were empty, but I recalled with glee how he had cut the year before over five hundred cords of fine oak wood, and he had my standing order for all I wanted. I wrote him a note and told him to prepare and send me twenty cords at the same old price; and what do you suppose he said? "Your note received; the shortage of coal has made wood very scarce, and my price is raised from six to twelve dollars a cord." I tell you I passed him by in a hurry, for we couldn't use any money secured in that way, no matter how badly the heathen raged.

It was surprising how many people whom I had supposed to be all right, showed up in my dream as unfit to contribute money to religious purposes. The shoeman was barred because his taps don't last as long as they once did; the printer, because he printed only 480 sheets for a five hundred order; the grocer was ignored because of sand in the sugar; the rubber man, because all was not rubber that stretched; the manufacturer, because his "all wool" goods were cotton mixed, and so on.

I was nearing the end of the aisle and my box was almost as empty as when I started; surely, I thought, there must be some honest money, and I scanned closely the occupants of the last pew—an aged man and a woman in black. I paused before passing them the box and closely studied them. Dared I risk it? We needed the money and I yielded. A coin jingled, a bill dropped; I trembled like a leaf; I dared not take it without an affidavit, and stooping low I said, "Is it honest money?" He started, turned pale, gasped for breath, and I thought he would faint, but recovering himself he said, "Don't you know me? I am the shade of—I founded a seminary and endowed schools, and am now returned to see the fruit of my labors. I hear of famous men who have gained great position and done large work in the world through my beneficence; I see youths being instructed in ways of righteousness and led into ever-increasing usefulness; is not all this enough?" "But how did you earn it?" I asked. He hesitated, and then with a groan replied, "I sold New England rum."

When I recovered consciousness I learned that his coin and bill had been returned, the collection had been counted and found to amount to eleven cents, and the people were busily discussing how to nullify the deeds that had been accomplished through such agency as New England rum—the new immigrants were entirely forgotten.

Editorial Cinders.

The people come into their own sooner or later, and it begins to look as if the gang who have been running the affairs in Essex County for some years past were about to find out that this truth applies to public service as to everything else. For the first time in the history of the county it has been necessary for the county commissioners to engage counsel to protect them in what ought to have been a plain request before the legislature. Notwithstanding that they were ably protected by one of the most eminent of the State's lawyers, there was a condition of things shown regarding extravagance and incompetence as to startle some who had thought they knew all about county affairs. The people of Essex County will be informed about these things in the next few months in a way that will not exactly please the close corporation of Bates and Sawyer.

A beautiful little book—in memoriam to E. W. D., and bearing the most fitting title of "The King's Cup-Bearer," is received at this office. The initials are readily recognized as those of one of Andover's most honored sons, Rev. E. Winchester Donald, whose great service as the King's cup-bearer, in very truth, closed at Trinity church, Boston, last year. It is a book to be treasured because of the words uttered, and because of the distinguished author, Dr. Huntington of New York.

Many Brush Fires.

During Saturday, Sunday and Monday the fire department was kept pretty busy extinguishing brush fires in different parts of the town. About half past one Saturday afternoon a telephone message was received from West Parish, a brisk fire being reported as raging near the Osgood schoolhouse. Residents in that portion of the town worked hard to put the blaze out but it was found that help would be needed and the call was made. Before the department arrived a barn owned by Edward Hardy was burned to the ground. The structure contained about two tons of hay and together with the building, was valued at \$500. It was with difficulty that the firemen prevented heavier damage, as the woods around the other buildings were burning fiercely.

On Sunday noon a run was made to the links of the Andover Golf club and a slight blaze in the grass extinguished there. No damage resulted. About four o'clock they were again called out by a still alarm to the woods in the vicinity of Pumps pond where a brisk fire was raging. After considerable work the fire was put out.

Again on Monday the department was called into use, this time for a fire which started on the estate of James Lord. The fire went through the wall to land of George Baker and before it was extinguished it had burned over several acres of valuable woodland.

A Genuine Surprise.

Ralph Upton and Carl Cannon were pleasantly surprised by about 100 of their friends in Pilgrim hall last Saturday evening. The affair was nicely planned by Malcolm McTernan and the surprise of the recipients plainly showed that the plans were executed as well as had been expected.

Each of the principals thought that the party was held in honor of the other and it was an amusing feature to see Mr. Cannon present Mr. Upton with a dress suit case and a few minutes later Mr. Upton present Mr. Cannon with a pretty ring. Both presents were given in behalf of the friends who were present and were accepted with neat speeches by the recipients.

Dancing was then enjoyed for some time which was followed by games and refreshments were served later in the evening. All considered the party one of the most enjoyable ever held.

Entertainment and Dance.

Indian Ridge lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, held another of their successful entertainments in their hall in the Musgrove building last evening. The program consisted wholly of selections by local talent and it was very pleasing to the large audience which was present.

Every number was finely rendered and all deserve great praise for their efforts.

After the concert had been concluded it was announced that dancing would be enjoyed in Pilgrim hall and this was indulged in until midnight, music being furnished by Thomas' orchestra.

The program was as follows:

Overture	Thomas' orchestra
Song	Warren Johnson
Reading	W. H. Barton
Song	Miss Alice Holt
Reading	Miss Queenie Clukie
Song	James Callum
Reading	W. H. Barton
Song	Mrs. James May
Reading	Miss Clukie
Song	Miss Holt
Piccolo solo	Mr. Johnson
Miss Ella Rhodes Barton, pianist	
Thomas' orchestra played for dancing.	

NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE.

At the Christ church Saturday afternoon and evening a conference of the Girl's Friendly society was held. The branches represented were Trinity church of Haverhill, St. John's of Lowell, St. Paul's of North Andover, St. Anne's of Lowell and Grace church of Lawrence.

Previous to the conference a prayer service was held at 3.15 o'clock which took the place of the regular 5 o'clock service.

The program was as follows:

Address, Rev. V. G. Russell, All Saint's church, Methuen.

Papers: "Some methods of work which have helped our branch."

St. Paul's branch, North Andover

"Do we appreciate the Girl's Friendly society?"

St. John's branch, Lowell

"Thirst."

Christ church branch, Andover

Topics for discussion: "Of what use is the Girl's Friendly society to a girl who attends but once or twice a year?"

Grace church branch, Lawrence

"What help will a suburban branch of senior members receive by becoming members of the diocesan club?"

Tea was served after the conference.

Child Badly Scalded.

Robert, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Germain, was badly scalded about the body and arms this morning by falling into a pail of hot water. Mrs. Germain was working about the house, which is on Essex street, and was using hot water. She had filled a pail and placed it for a moment on the floor. The child was walking about the house when suddenly he fell backward into the scalding water.

Mrs. Germain rushed to the child's assistance and did all she could to relieve him of the intense pain. Her husband was sent for and a doctor called. It is thought that the injuries will not prove serious, although quite painful.

Obituary.

ANDREW G. BROWN.

The death of Andrew G. Brown occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pearce on Central street, Wednesday morning after a long illness with consumption. He was a resident of Cambridge and came to Andover several weeks ago in search of health but was unable to overcome the dread disease. He was 23 years of age and was the son of a well known lamp manufacturer of Cambridge. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and one sister, residing in Cambridge. The funeral was held today and interment was in Providence.

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The Andover Guild.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Guild at the Guild House last Tuesday evening, the Matron reported that the attendance at the Girls' clubs during the month of March numbered 239.

Many evenings had been spent in sewing and other needle-work. Miss Baker had proved a great help to the girls by giving instruction in dress-making, teaching the girls to cut their own patterns and to do most of the work themselves. The new sewing machine has enabled the girls to finish their work in the Guild House.

On March 2 the Girls' Club invited the Boys' Club to an entertainment furnished by Mrs. McTernan, who read, and was assisted by Miss Carter and Miss Constance Parker, who furnished music. Musical evenings have been given by Mrs. C. W. Scott and Miss White. The girls of Miss Mary Bell's club gave her a reception on her return, at which Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Hussey, and Miss Whittemore assisted in the music and games and in serving refreshments.

Two of the pleasantest gatherings of the year were those when all the Clubs united. First, the girls of both Thursday night Clubs were invited to meet with the boys. Games, music and dancing filled the program, after which ice cream and cake were served, and all had a good time. The girls very soon returned the compliment by entertaining the boys.

Leaders of both clubs, together with Miss M. A. Abbott, were present.

The Sewing school has closed for the season. There were 55 names on the roll for the year, of which 37 remained till the end of the term. One diploma was given for completion of the whole course of work, one prize for the best work, and three prizes for attendance.

One girl has missed no Saturday for two years. A very great improvement is noticed in neatness and enthusiasm in the last year or two. Though the school is closed, 20 girls still remain to finish their work under Miss Blunt and Miss Blood. A small class in basketry under Miss Blood will be carried on for a few weeks, which some of the girls who have done best in the Sewing school, and those only, will be allowed to attend.

The Directors discussed the feasibility of conducting a Summer School during the school vacation this year; and voted that it was desirable to hold one if the committee appointed, consisting of Dr. William E. Hocking, Supt. C. F. Palmer, and Rev. Frederic Palmer could make the necessary arrangements.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many kind friends who in any way assisted and comforted me during my recovery from my recent injury.

JAMES S. MAY.

One difference between keeping your account in the Old Colony Trust Company and keeping it in a National Bank is that the Trust Company allows you 2% on balances of \$500 and over, while many banks allow no interest at all.

When trust companies first began to allow interest on deposits the practice was considered of doubtful wisdom, but the notable success of trust companies and their growth in numbers and strength have dispelled such doubts. The savings banks have always allowed interest on deposits, but unless money is deposited or drawn out at certain periods of the year several months' interest may be lost. Money deposited in the Old Colony Trust Company may be drawn out on any business day of the year, and interest on a running account is always allowed whenever the balance reaches or exceeds \$500, even for a few days only.

A pamphlet describing our Temple Place office will be mailed on request. It is of especial interest to women and residents of suburban towns.

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY - BOSTON.

Mrs. Eliza Rebecca Flanders passed away Thursday morning, April 13, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Benjamin Brown of Park street. She had been a patient sufferer for the past nine months with heart disease and death came as a welcome relief. Mrs. Flanders was born in Andover, October 18, 1825, and was the widow of the late Lucian B. Flanders of Philadelphia. All her married life was spent in the West, until sixteen years ago, when she came to Andover to make her home with her sister, the late Mrs. Benjamin Brown, where she has resided ever since. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nellie E. Blackburn, who made her home with her mother.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, from her late home, at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman and Rev. Arthur T. Belknap. Interment will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who in any way comforted and cheered our dear sister during her last illness or helped to make the burden easier to bear.

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WILLIAM KNIPE, 14 Park Street, Andover, Agent for the Celebrated Crawford Ranges

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir:—Your Editorial about your own fishing experience and your remarks as to the stocking of Foster's pond show that I am not alone in being a disciple of Isak Walton. I have been an angler for 60 years and it is an art that is not learned in a day. I begin to think I know less about it than I did 50 years ago. You must know that catching fish is not all that angling means. The true angler is just as well pleased when his catch is small as when he gets his creel full. There is the complete release from business worries, the walk and exercise give a tire that makes one sleep. You have breathed pure air, have seen the wild flowers and all the beauty of the clouds, the sunshine and the rain, the endless variety of animal life, birds, insects, beetles and bugs are studied by the fisherman.

I am often amused by the caricatures of fishing in our papers. The angler is almost always represented as lazy and listless as if fishing was the work of a lazy man. The artists who give us these lounging pictures are not anglers, if they were they would now and again give a true portrait.

Suppose you are after trout, you have a walk of say three or four miles to the brook. Then you have rough wet walking for miles when you get to the brook. You then walk back to your home or your lodging, you almost fall asleep as you try to eat your supper, you go to bed and sleep the sleep of the just.

The kind of bait to use. The knowing where the fish lie and a dozen details one cannot explain any more than a player on the violin can. It is "instinct" I suppose and learning when a boy.

As to Foster's pond our Selectmen know what to do. You speak of Foster's being again stocked, when was it stocked? A few years ago they said that Rainbow trout were put in it. If that is the case the trout are invisible, not one has been seen dead or alive, and no wonder for you never catch a trout in a cesspool. Foster's pond has a weedy muddy bottom. Pickerel, hornpout and yellow perch thrive in it. In my humble opinion the fish to put in it would be either white perch or big mouthed black bass, as both of these thrive in ponds like Foster's.

The idea of stopping all fishing (if the pond is stocked) for two or three years is I think, not required. If fingerling white perch were put in no angler worthy of the name would keep one if he chanced to catch it. He would have sense enough to put it back into its native element and know that next year he might get him. White perch are a grand table fish and Poms, Haggetts and North Andover ponds have nice white perch which it is a pleasure to catch as well as a delicacy to eat.

Trusting that you may become an "honest angler," I am dear sir,

Yours truly,

JOHN SAUNDERS.

P. S. Since writing this letter I have had a talk with an "honest angler" who has fished in Andover waters for 50 years. He says he has caught hundreds of small yellow perch for pickerel bait, and very seldom a small white perch. Where the small white perch hide themselves is a mystery. During my 20 years experience I do not recollect of ever catching a white perch small enough for pickerel bait though like my angling friend, I have caught hundreds of small yellow perch to use as pickerel bait.

J. S.

PUNCHARD SCHOOL

The public speaking by the competitors for the Barnard prizes is to be held Friday evening, April 28.

The Punchard baseball team plays the first game of the season this afternoon (Friday) with Methuen High School on the grounds here. Season tickets, admitting to all home games, may be secured of C. B. White and C. J. Moynihan. The team has been practicing regularly for some weeks and it is hoped that good material will be developed this season.

A botany club will be formed for the purpose of studying the wild plants of Andover. All members of this year's botany classes, members of former classes, and all interested in flowers are urged to join. There will be a meeting for organization next Monday in Room 3. In Room 3 has been posted a list of plants, likely to be found in flower some time this month, with spaces for the names of those who bring them in first and the dates. To bring in a flower first is to make your name famous!

Cards were given out Thursday of this week, with grades complete up to the end of the winter term.

The class in physical geography at Punchard has worked out a comparison of the weather conditions of the months of the past two winters. The data is from the reports of the U. S. Weather Bureau for Boston. The observations hold true approximately for Andover; and the results of the work may be of some general interest. They are as follows:

December. The average temperature of December days for the past thirty-three years is 31 degrees. During December 1903 the average daily temperature was 28 degrees. December 1904 it was 26 degrees.

The average total December rain and snow-fall for the past thirty-three years is 3.48 inches. December 1903 the total was 2.60 inches. December 1904, 2.50 inches.

January. The average daily January temperature is 27 degrees. January 1904 the average daily temperature was 22 degrees; January 1905, 26 degrees.

The average total January precipitation is 4.10 inches. January, 1904, 4.80 inches of rain and snow fell. January, 1905, had just the average amount, 4.10 inches. (Snow is melted and measured as water.)

February. Average daily temperature, 28 degrees. Average daily temperature, February 1904, 22 degrees. Average daily temperature, February 1905, 24 degrees.

Average February precipitation, 3.51 inches. Total precipitation, February 1904, 2.50 inches. Total precipitation, February 1905, 1.60 inches.

It is noticed that December of the past winter was colder than the corresponding month of winter before last. January and February, however, were colder months winter before last than last winter. Last winter there was considerably less precipitation than during the preceding winter. From observations for March it is seen that this year March was warmer than usual (4 degrees a day on the average) with less rainfall than ordinarily.

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VALUE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY IN CITY AND SUBURBS.

The report of the state tax commissioner made to the legislature today gives the amounts of the assets and liabilities of the cities and towns in Essex county:

Andover—School houses, \$114,990; public library, \$29,000; other public buildings, \$49,250; parks, etc., \$15,400; cemeteries, \$7,900; other real estate, \$31,500; water works, \$235,000; fire apparatus, \$14,850; trust funds, \$120,472; water sinking fund, \$13,545; other sinking funds, \$26,826; other assets, \$13,170; total, \$670,013. Liabilities, public library, \$25,000; other public buildings, \$5,100; parks, etc., \$1700; water works, \$18,000; sewerage, \$85,000; trust funds, \$120,472; total, \$395,272.

North Andover—School houses, \$60,600; public library, \$10,000; other public buildings, \$20,000; public grounds, \$5,200; other real estate, \$9,900; water works, \$130,960; fire apparatus, \$10,000; trust fund, \$4,425; water sinking fund, \$18,000; total, \$368,485. Liabilities, school houses, \$3900; water works, \$126,000; trust funds, \$4,425; other debts, \$26,000. Total, \$159,425.

Lawrence—School houses, \$98,425; other public buildings, \$467,250; public grounds, \$530,950; cemeteries, \$55,000; other real estate, \$24,450; water works, \$1,262,178; fire apparatus, \$77,450; sinking fund, \$64,875; other sinking funds, \$386,722; other assets, \$569,616. Total, \$4,396,916. Liabilities, public buildings, \$390,700; water works, \$752,000; sewerage, \$503,500; other debts, \$680,100; total, \$2,236,300.

Methuen—School houses, \$82,000; other public buildings, \$38,100; other real estate, \$1,940; water works, \$235,712; fire apparatus, \$17,994; water sinking fund, \$32,225; other assets, \$5,539. Total, \$417,510. Liabilities, school houses, \$23,500; other public buildings, \$15,000; water works, \$225,000; sewerage, \$67,500; highways and bridges, \$14,500; other debts, \$27,732. Total, \$363,532.

Soldiers' Aid Society, Forty Years Ago.

It will interest the old-time residents of Andover to publish—as it happens on this fortieth anniversary of that day in 1865 which practically closed the War of the Rebellion—brief note of the little record book of the society formed by the ladies of Andover in 1863. This book is now given by the latest secretary of the society, Mrs. W. F. Draper, for preservation in Memorial Hall Library.

The society was formed by a meeting of ladies held in the town hall, June 3, 1863. "Mr. Abbott of the Seminary" addressed the meeting in regard to his labors in the Sanitary Commission. This was doubtless Rev. Dr. Edward Abbott, now the rector of St. James church in Cambridge, then a student in the Seminary. Miss McKenney was elected president; Mrs. J. H. Merrill, Mrs. Professor Barrows and Mrs. Isabella Dove as vice-presidents; Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Ray, Miss Lydia Edwards, Mrs. Gallishan as executive committee; Mrs. Sweetser, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Peter Smith as financial committee; Mrs. Wm. S. Marland as treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Edwards and Mrs. Nathan Ellis as recording and corresponding secretaries. Of these first officers all have doubtless passed on, excepting Mrs. Merrill and Miss Elizabeth Edwards.

Other familiar names are registered later, as Mrs. John L. Taylor, Mrs. Dr. Jackson, Mrs. David Gray, Mrs. Wm. Chickering, Mrs. Green (of Ballardvale), Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Callahan. All of these, also, with the exception of the two last named, "are fallen asleep."

The lists recorded of supplies—quilts, sheets, towels, slippers, bandages, jellies, pickles, corn starch, dried apples, wines, and "other hospital stores"—packed and sent on for distribution by the Christian and Sanitary Commissions, shows the loving and practical interest Andover took in her boys at the front. The writer distinctly remembers being in Richmond the first Sunday after the capture—forty years ago last Sunday—and meeting on a visit to Libby Prison Prof. Barrows, who had come out in the interest of the Andover boys. After our return, as comments at the supper table were exchanged—D. L. Moody being one of the "Christian Commissioners" present—Prof. Barrows expressed his "holby indignation" at the fearful sufferings of Union prisoners in that horrible place in a characteristic way: "I have never been more satisfied than at the present with the old doctrine of the punishment of the wicked."

C. C. C.

The annual report of President F. P. Fish of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company just issued shows that the number of subscribers to the Bell system is practically one hundred per cent greater than three years ago. In almost every part of the country each subscriber is now able to talk to twice as many telephones, and through these to a proportionately larger number of people, so that the value of the service to the user constantly increases and its cost to the subscriber in relation to its value is reduced. The report says that from the point of view of the companies and from that of the public the establishment of rates for service which will give an adequate return and at the same time make rates suitable for the varying requirements of subscribers, alike fair to large and small users, is most important. No two localities have the same investment per station nor is the cost of operating the same, but as communities increase in size conditions arise which largely increase the cost. Standard rates are reduced from time to time whenever conditions justify and a constantly increasing proportion of the telephones installed is furnished at the lower scale of rates adapted to the needs of smaller users. It seems well established that the larger and more densely populated a community is the higher must be the rates for the kind of service required in such a community.

In the largest cities with extensive and costly underground construction, heavy real estate investment, complicated central office equipment, expensive out of all proportion to the number of subscribers, and many other conditions involving heavy expenses not found in smaller communities, there is a demand for engineering skill of the highest order, and courage to incur the great expense necessary to give the amount and character of service required.

The number of telephone companies originally organized to operate independently of the Bell Companies which have decided it is to their interest to become part of the Bell system is steadily increasing. This is significant as showing the growing appreciation of the value of the Bell service and the contracts under which these arrangements are made are clearly for mutual advantage as well as for the advantage of the community served.

By the bulletin on telephones issued by the Census Bureau there were on December 31, 1902, 84,021 telephones classified as independent which were a portion of the Bell system and this number has grown so that on December 31, 1904, there were 167,213 stations of this class. Not including the foregoing, the number of exchange stations in the Bell system at the close of the year was 1,799,633, an increase during the year of 274,466. In addition to these there were telephones used for private line purposes and sub-license stations, so that the total number of telephone stations of the Bell system on December 31, 1904, was 2,003,213. The total mileage of wire of the companies was 4,671,088, of which 712,147 miles were added during the year. The daily average of toll connections was 301,000 and of exchange connections 11,140,000 or a total number of telephone connections during the year of about 3,667,000,000. The expenditure for construction of all the Bell companies during the year was \$33,436,700 and during the last five years there has been expended on the Bell telephone plants the sum of \$168,766,400.

Deaths.

In Andover, April 12, Andrew G. Brown of Cambridge, age 23 years. Interment in Providence.

At West Boxford, on April 10, Harriet Rose Park, widow of Rev. E. E. Park, aged 91 years, 7 months, 16 days.

In Andover, April 13, Mrs. Eliza Rebecca, widow of the late Lucian B. Flanders, aged 79 years, 5 months, 26 days.

In Andover, Wednesday, April 5, Mrs. Maria A. Barker, age 95 years, 7 months and 13 days. Funeral April 7 and interment in Ayer.

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WEST PARISH.

The church social which was to have been held next Thursday will be postponed on account of special church services.

Miss Eva Hardy is teaching school in the Bailey district, taking Miss Brine's place while she is away.

Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Andover Golf club was held at Phillips Academy on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George F. Smith; vice-president, John N. Cole; secretary and treasurer, Joseph P. Bell; greens committee, Henry W. Boynton, Walter Buck; membership committee, Charles E. F. Clarke, Prof. J. W. Platner, Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Miss Esther Smith; house committee, Prof. Charles H. Forbes, Prof. W. R. Arnold.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

The New Canal Commission.

As President Roosevelt was about to start from Washington on his western vacation trip April 3 the war department announced his plan for the reorganization of the Panama canal commission. In his order the president referred to the unsatisfactory work of the old commission, and in its place named the following:

Theodore P. Shonts of Illinois, president of the "Clover Leaf" railroad, chairman of the commission; Charles

E. Magoon of Nebraska, who in addition to his duties as commissioner will be governor of the canal zone; John F. Wallace of Illinois, who will retain his place as chief engineer of the canal; Rear Admiral Mordecai T. Endicott, U. S. N., now chief of the naval bureau of yards and docks; Brigadier General Peter C. Haines, U. S. A., retired; Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, corps of engineers, U. S. A.; Benjamin M. Harrod of Louisiana, Mr. Harrod is the only former member to be retained. Two of the former members, Burr and Parsons, were made members of the consulting board of engineers, which will include seven others.

Salaries of the new commissioners is fixed at \$7,500 each, which is \$4,500 less than that received by the former commission, but Chairman Shonts is to receive additional compensation of \$22,500, bringing his salary up to \$30,000. Mr. Wallace is to receive an additional \$17,500, making his salary \$25,000, and Governor Magoon an additional \$10,000, bringing his salary up to \$17,500. In addition to salaries each commissioner is to receive traveling expenses and the use of a furnished house on the isthmus. The new commissioners were promptly sworn in and met to perfect its organization. The headquarters will be on the isthmus. Shonts, Magoon and Wallace were elected as an executive committee, and they will virtually do the work.

For carrying on the work three departments are created—first, headed by Chairman Shonts, to have charge of the fiscal affairs; second, for the administration of laws and sanitation, headed by Magoon, and third, for the actual construction, headed by Wallace.

Dominican Collectors Chosen.
The force of American agents and collectors for the Santo Domingo duties was completed at Washington, the chief collector being Major G. R. Colton, formerly collector in the Philippines. He will be in charge of the port of Santo Domingo, and collectors at other ports will report to him daily. The National City bank of New York city has been made the depository for these collections with the approval of President Morales. The chief collector's salary is to be \$500 a month, and all are to have their expenses paid by Santo Domingo. The president has appointed Jacob H. Hollander to go to Santo Domingo for the purpose of investigating all claims against the Dominican government. Later it is his intention to appoint an international commission representing the creditor nations to adjudicate these claims. Already the objection of the Belgian creditors to the plan of American collection of duties has been reported.

Civil Service Changes.
Before leaving Washington the president authorized several changes in the civil service rules so that hereafter immigrant officials in contiguous territory, cashiers in postoffices and laborers engaged in clerical work in the department are brought within the classification.

Shaw to Call in Deposits.
Secretary of the Treasury Shaw announced that he would call on national bank deposits for about \$27,000,000 or about 50 per cent of the government funds now held by them in two installments, May 15 and July 1.

Roosevelt Third Term Boom.
At a dinner given by the Republican club of New York city Edward Lauterbach created tremendous cheering by saying that President Roosevelt, who "has never made a promise or undertaken an obligation without keeping that promise and fulfilling that obligation," had made "one promise in all sincerity that he shall not keep if the future holds anything of the expected."

Mr. Lauterbach went on to explain that he believed the nation would demand that Mr. Roosevelt again occupy the highest office in his gift.

A City Ownership Setback.
Significantly coincident with Chicago's big vote for municipal ownership was the defeat of the rapid transit bill for New York city in the state senate by a vote of 40 to 8 in spite of the fact that all the civic organizations

of the city, the press and people generally, had united in seeking its passage. Senators of both political parties lined up against the bill which would make the city independent of the Belmont syndicate and would be a step toward municipal ownership.

Nebraska's Blow at Beef Trust.

The state of Nebraska has enacted the Junkin antitrust law, which seeks to make it impossible for the beef packers to force prices down in order to kill competition.

Democrats Carry St. Louis.

Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis was re-elected as a Democrat April 4 by a plurality of over 6,000, although the bond issue of \$9,000,000 proposed by his administration was beaten. Jefferson City went Democratic for the first time in twenty-five years, and all the Missouri towns showed Democratic gains.

New York's New Tax Laws.

Following action of the Republican party caucus, both branches of the New York legislature have now passed the stock transfer bill and the mortgage tax bill, and it was known that Governor Higgins would sign them in spite of the organized opposition of wealthy residents of New York city. In explaining his position Governor Higgins told a delegation of New Yorkers that the general property tax failed to reach personal property and was an incentive to dishonesty.

The mortgage tax law substitutes a tax of one-half of 1 per cent for the general property tax on mortgages. The stock transfer law imposes a tax upon those who escape the burden of direct taxation. Governor Higgins says that the rich are constantly demanding exemption and special privileges, which breeds righteous discontent.

New City Ownership Candidate.

Bird S. Coler, formerly Democratic comptroller of New York, has announced his determination to run for mayor on a municipal ownership platform.

Legal and Criminal.

Inspector In Pay of Swindlers.

The investigation into the affairs of the collapsed Storey Cotton company which has proceeded at Philadelphia by order of Postmaster General Cortelyou brought out the fact that a postal inspector attached to the Philadelphia division, George C. Holden, who was specially detailed to investigate concerns suspected of fraudulent use of the mails, had received a large cash payment from the Storey Cotton company, the record of which was found on the private cashbook of the defunct concern. On this account Inspector Mayer of the New York division was promptly detailed to take command of the Philadelphia investigation.

Harriman to Lose N. P.

The opinion of the supreme court in the case against Harriman and the Northern Securities company deprives E. H. Harriman and his associates of the majority control of the Northern Pacific railroad which they had when their shares were turned over to the Northern Securities company Nov. 13, 1901. The date for issuance of the court's mandate was fixed for April 17, this being regarded as the final step in the litigation.

Philippine Duties Not Recovered.

The supreme court has decided against the United States in its effort to recover duties from the firms of Henry W. Peabody and Warner Barns & Co. of New York on merchandise shipped by them from New York to Manila after the date of the treaty with Spain by which the Philippines became American territory. The opinion holds that

after this was ratified the Philippine insurrection was not of sufficient gravity to give the islands the character of foreign countries within the meaning of the tariff act.

Stay For Mrs. Chadwick.

The United States supreme court of appeals at Cincinnati, April 5, granted a stay of execution to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick until further order, as a writ of error had been sued out within the required sixty days. Consequently Mrs. Chadwick may be released on bail pending the appeal.

Iowa Officials Hold Over.

By a decision of the Iowa supreme court Governor Cummins and other state officials have their official terms extended one year. This is the result of a suit brought to test the validity of the biennial elections amendment to the state constitution which was adopted by a majority vote last November. The court sustained the amendment.

Foreign.

Venezuela's Latest Moves.

The supreme court of Venezuela has decided that the government's contract with the French Cable company had been forfeited because the engagements had not been fulfilled, but action for damages was not sustained. President Castro complained against the French company and said that it had given aid to the insurgents in the recent rebellion.

The federal district superior court of Venezuela has charged General Francis V. Greene, president of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, with having given aid to the revolutionists, citing a specific occasion when this American citizen had given General Matos in Paris a draft for \$100,000 for the purchase of a warship in Europe.

French Army Service Curtailed.

The new military service law in France cuts down from three to two years the time during which conscripts must serve in the army, thus lessening by one-third the military burden imposed upon French industries. Another feature is that all able-bodied males will have to serve these two years, there being no exemptions. This law is extremely popular.

Cuba's Seventh Congress.

The seventh session of the Cuban congress began at Havana April 3 with a message of congratulation from President Palma on the republic's progress and increase in trade. The message reports an increase of \$15,764,000 in imports and of \$11,492,000 in exports. This increase is especially due to the reciprocal trade with the United States. The annual death rate was 14.9 per 1,000. The decrease in attendance in public schools is regretted.

Kaiser's Moroccan Address.

According to the London Times' version of Emperor William's address to the representatives of the sultan of Morocco while at Tangier, he said that he had come to assert his intention to maintain the absolute equality of German commercial rights against all comers and reminded the sultan that he was a free sovereign of a free country. The kaiser also said that the present was not a good time to introduce European reforms. All this was regarded as distinctly offensive to the French government, although outwardly the diplomats of France remained impassive. Indeed, the French foreign minister took occasion last week to reassure other powers that France had no intention of monopolizing the trade of Morocco. It is said that Germany is now getting even for not having been consulted when France entered upon her Moroccan policy.

On April 5 the German emperor arrived at Naples, Italy, where he was received in person by King Victor Emmanuel.

Chicago Champions Municipal Ownership

Shall the people of American cities own and operate their public utilities, beginning with their street railway systems? Chicago, the second city in size, led off in the affirmative when April 4 Edward F. Dunne, the Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected by approximately 25,000 plurality over John M. Harlan, Republican, after one of the hottest campaigns ever experienced by an American city.

It is true that all candidates had declared for municipal ownership in one way or another, but Mr. Harlan had favored the plan of a short time franchise to the traction companies. Judge Dunne proposed immediate action by taking over the property of the Chicago Passenger Railway company and negotiating with the other companies for the purchase of their plants or, failing in this, to condemn or confiscate. The fact that Morgan and Wall street interests in Chicago traction were known to be working for Harlan's election contributed powerfully toward the election of Dunne. Dunne's vote of 161,659 was the largest ever received by a candidate for mayor in Chicago. The Democratic plurality was all the more notable because Roosevelt carried the city by over 100,000 last November. Collins, the Socialist candidate, polled 20,323 votes, and Stewart, the Prohibitionist, 2,980. The Republicans re-elected City Attorney Smulski. A picturesque figure among the Democratic victors is Adrian C. Anson, affectionately known all over the country for years as "Pop" Anson, the captain of the Chicago baseball team. Mayor Elect Dunne was born at Waterville, Conn., in 1853. For many years he practiced law in Chicago prior to being elected to the bench. He has a family of thirteen children.

Mayor Elect Dunne made a flying trip to New York April 7 to address a meeting at Cooper Union in the cause of city ownership for other cities.



Edward F. Dunne.

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Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

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CHIEF AUSTIN ISSUES PRECAUTION.

The following notice has been issued by Chief Austin Peters of the cattle bureau of the state board of agriculture:

A number of cases of rabies have occurred among dogs in Lowell recently, and it seems quite probable that more cases may occur in that city or some of the surrounding towns. It is the duty of every one, therefore, to co-operate with the state and local authorities in doing everything possible toward the suppression of this disease.

Persons in Lowell and adjoining towns are cautioned against the danger of attempting to pet or fondle strange dogs.

Any person noticing a dog acting in a peculiar or unusual manner should at once notify the local inspector of animals.

If a dog should bite any one, it is unwise to immediately destroy it, if it can be secured without its doing further harm, as a dog suspected of having rabies should be securely chained or shut up in a box stall for a few days where it can be observed. Tying with a rope is unsafe, as the dog might know the rope in two and escape. If the dog remains well it is certain that it is not rabid, and the person bitten need have no cause for alarm. If the dog should die, or is killed on suspicion of having rabies, the head should be sent to the Chief of the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture, who will have it examined in order to ascertain whether it had rabie or not. If there should be good grounds for suspecting that a dog so examined had rabies, and it had bitten any one, a report will be made to the person bitten, or the attending physician, in order that the injured person can go to New York for the anti-rabic treatment furnished by the New York City Board of Health, if the patient desires to do so. If a dog suspected of having rabies is to be killed, it is preferable to have it chloroformed when possible, as shooting injures the brain so as to render it of less value for examination.

If a dog suspected of having rabies bites any dogs or other animals, the animals bitten are to be quarantined by the inspector of animals, as provided for by law, and the owners must keep them under restraint until notice of their release is sent them by the Chief of the Cattle Bureau.

The police or other dog-licensing authorities in Lowell and the adjoining towns should be particularly stringent this season in enforcing the dog license law. All homeless or ownerless dogs should be killed. All persons owning dogs should be made to have them licensed, as provided for by law, and all dog owners should feel a greater sense of responsibility at this time than when usual conditions prevail.

The inspectors of animals for this vicinity are: Andover, Charles H. Newton, Lowell, R. F. D. No. 1; Methuen, Dr. Edwin J. Castle; Lawrence, Dr. J. F. Winchester, 39 E. Haverhill street.

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PROCEEDINGS IN STATE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, April 12.—The lower branch of the state legislature did a full day's work yesterday.

The bills in amendment of the joint primary and the Boston police listing acts were advanced a stage without hostile amendments.

The house then had a spirited debate on Mayor Collins' bill authorizing Boston to incur \$500,000 indebtedness outside the limit in connection with the construction of the Charles river dam. This bill was finally defeated.

At the afternoon session the house resumed discussion of Mr. Grady's amendment to the police listing bill. The proposed amendment would make a housekeeper, a person in charge of a hotel or lodging house culpable if they "wilfully" refused or neglected to give information to the police concerning occupants of the building. The amendment to the police bill listing bill, putting the word "wilfully" into the bill.

By a rising vote of 51 to 60 the amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

There was a lengthy debate on the primary election bill. The most important action taken was the refusal of the house to reject a provision, previously adopted, that hereafter in Boston nomination papers be filed with the board of election commissioners instead of the political city committee.

Mr. Battis of Boston moved a referendum amendment. Mr. Luce opposed the Battis amendment. He said there had been no public demands for it.

The Battis amendment was rejected, 21 to 44.

The Luce perfecting amendments were adopted, and the bill then ordered to a third reading by a rising vote of 50 to 34.

Mr. Peabody declared that already \$1,000,000 had been spent on Stony Brook, and the ferry, and that nothing had been done to the embankment. He moved to amend the bill so that some of the \$500,000 asked would be expended under section 10 of the basin act, which referred to the construction of sewers.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston in a defence of the bill and the action of the original advocates of the basin to task for foisting such great expenditure upon the city of Boston at a time when the finances did not warrant the outlay.

Mr. Lomasney said that the time the dam was proposed, the mayor had protested against the plan, as the financial condition of the city would not warrant it, but, said he, James J. Storrow and the rest of the Harvard men overcame the objection of Mr. Lewis Dabney and his Back Bay constituents, and the bill was passed.

The Peabody amendment was adopted by a vote of 32 to 45.

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved that the whole matter be referred to the next general court.

The previous question having been moved and ordered, the Quinn motion to refer to the next general court did not have a second.

On a voice vote the bill was then defeated.

Mr. Evans of Everett said the bill was to correct an evil which had developed especially in Boston, where ill-effects were frequently held up by the board of aldermen until some arrangement had been reached about tickets.

PROBATE COURT SESSION:

The probate court was held at Haverhill Monday by Judge Harmon and wills were proved of: Thomas Libbey, Haverhill; Alonso Patterson, Lawrence, and Joseph Walworth, Lawrence.

Amplifications were granted on estates of:

Sarah A. C. Austin, Lawrence; Fred K. Bailey, Haverhill; Hayden S. Bartlett, Haverhill; Elizabeth E. Collins, No. Andover; Sarah A. Fernald, Haverhill; Caroline F. Gould, Haverhill; John Healey, Newburyport; Sarah E. Knefe, Haverhill; Rachel Mason, Haverhill; John Murphy, Lawrence; David F. Midd, Hampton, N. H.

Inventories were filed of estates of:
 Alice L. Briggs, Lawrence, \$22,770.59;
 E. Virginia Calderwood, Haverhill,
 \$155; Hannah G. Clark, Salem,
 \$2380.69; Chas. D. Coile, Salem,
 \$1540.50; John J. Farrell, Lawrence,
 \$240; Peter Farrell, Lawrence, \$600;
 Rose Farrell, Lawrence, \$600; Sarah
 E. Foster, Beverly, \$1525.53; Gertrude
 Griffin, Gloucester, \$2626.58; Sally Ham-
 ington, Lawrence, \$5682.00; Walter S.
 Harmon, Haverhill, \$14,086.77; Amy
 H. Hild, Lynn, \$357.70; Elizabeth
 H. Kimball, Salem, \$20,132.44; Andrew
 J. Mace, Lynn, \$1750; Mary A. Nar-
 bonne, Salem, \$4224.98; Miranda Nut-

Ing, Newburyport, \$141.63; Catherine
 O'Connell, Lynn, \$1236.18; Mary F.
 O'Loughlin, West Newbury, \$1702.42;
 Hannah O'Sullivan, Lawrence, \$3918.82;
 Adin Patch, Lawrence, \$350; Robert
 Porter, Beverly, \$4345; Michael
 Roach, Amesbury, \$10,131.91; Wm.
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 Skerrett, Lynn, \$100; Cyrus P. Stevens,
 Newburyport, \$16,727.90; Amanda F.
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ROBERT EDISON'S ENGAGEMENT AT THE PARK THEATRE EXTENDED. "STRONGHEART" A SENSATIONAL SUCCESS.

Owing to the sensational success of Robert Edison in "Strongheart" at the Park theatre, the time for another company has been cancelled at that playhouse in order to give this popular play a longer engagement in Boston than the usual two weeks. This will also upset the plans originally made by Mr. Edison's manager, Henry Harris, to all certain New England dates of a Spring tour with his star, also making it impossible for Mr. Edison to appear in New England cities outside of Boston, either this season or next.

Aside from the fact that Robert Edeson has risen to a plane of popularity in the theatrical world of which many an older man might justly be proud, his manager, John Harris, has apparently made a most happy selection in William C. DeMille's play, "Strongheart." The new play has two elements which cannot fail to appeal in the very keenest way to every theatregoer in America, namely, the following and foreshadowing of one of the most vital questions in the public mind today—the problem of the educated Indian. "Strongheart," while a serious play, is filled with laughs and fun so clean and wholesome that the tear that found its way out of someone's eye was wiped away by mirth and hearty laughter.

Whatever the charm may be in the new play it has certainly taken Boston by storm and its success is looked upon as one of the biggest of several seasons, for of the fourteen performances, eight have sold out. The Park Theatre has been entirely sold out, with the orchestra relegated to the stage to give room for extra chairs. This is certainly a great triumph for Mr. Edeson and his play and the fact that New England cities and the Pacific Northwest, either this season or next, will no doubt tempt many a one away from their homes to see this splendid play.

Matinees are given at the Park Theatre on Wednesday and Saturdays and seats may be ordered by telephone, Oxford 744, telegraph or mail and will be held until 1.30 p. m. for the matinees and 7.30 p. m. for the evening performances.

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